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In re: Slater,
Serial No.: 10/003,331
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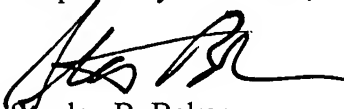
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Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on Form PTO-1449. It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and MPEP § 609.

All documents listed are being submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in related Application No. 09/787,189, filed March 15, 2001. Because this earlier application is being relied on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120, no copies need to be provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). We will provide copies upon request.

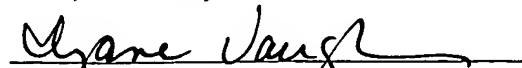
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